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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(B) and §1.98

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 for the application identified above.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited reference be considered by the Examiner during the prosecution of this application and that these reference appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from the application identified above.

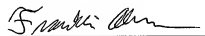
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be drawn, and Applicants' attorneys take no position, regarding whether the information and references cited are prior art because these are included in this Information Disclosure Statement and no representation is made that a search has been conducted by the Applicants.

Applicants have not yet received a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly respectfully request that this information disclosure statement be considered in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b).

Applicants note that Statements of Relevance are being filed herewith for three references PCT WO 01/002385, Essassi et. al., Bull. Soc. Chim. Belg. Vol. 96, pp 63-67 (1987), and PCT WO 94/029300 that are not in the English language.

Applicants believe that no fee is required under 37 CFR §1.17(p). However, if any fees are required, or an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit, U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for such sum.

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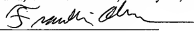
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